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THE Diſpatch, of which the following is a Copy, was this Morning received from His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

SIR, *Tournay, May* 11, 1794.

THE Enemy having attacked me Yeſterday in different Columns, to the Amount of 30,000 Men, I have the Satisfaction to inform you, that, after a ſharp Engagement which laſted Five Hours, we repulſed them with great Loſs, having taken from them 13 Pieces of Cannon, and above 400 Priſoners.

The Attack began at Day-Break, when the Enemy attempted to turn my Left Flank, but were driven back by the Auſtrian Regiment of Kaunitz, which was poſted in a Wood to cover us on that Side.

The Enemy then directed their next Efforts againſt my Center, upon which they advanced, under a heavy Cannonade, with great Reſolution; but a favourable Opportunity preſenting itſelf, of attacking them on their Right Flank, which did not ſeem to be protected, Lieutenant-General Harcourt was detached for that Purpoſe, with Sixteen Squadrons of Britiſh Cavalry, and Two of Auſtrian Huſſars. General Harcourt, having ſucceeded in gaining their Flank, attacked them with ſo much Reſolution and Intrepidity that they immediately began to retreat, in the Courſe of which they were ſoon broke, and ſuffered conſiderable Loſs.

Whilſt this was paſſing in the Corps under my particular Command, that of the Hanoverians on my Right was attacked with equal Vigour: This, however, after a ſevere Conteſt, terminated to the Advantage of the Hanoverians, who maintained their Poſt, and repulſed the Enemy with great Loſs.

Incloſed I ſend the Return of the Killed and Wounded.

I have many Thanks to return to Lieutenant-General Harcourt, as well as to Majors-General Dundas and Sir Robert Lawrie, for the Courage and good Conduct which they ſhewed upon this Occaſion. The Officers and Men of the Troops which they led merit alſo every Commendation, having well ſupported the Reputation which they had already acquired by their Conduct on the 26th of laſt Month.

I am, &c. FREDERICK.

Return of Killed and Wounded on the 10th *of May*, 1794.

Aide de Camp to His Royal Highneſs, wounded.

Royal Horſe Guards. 1 Officer wounded. 2 Rank and File killed, 8 wounded, 1 miſſing.—4 Horſes killed, 3 wounded, 4 miſſing.

2d Dragoon Guards. 2 Rank and File killed, 2 miſſing.—3 Horſes killed, 2 wounded, 2 miſſing.

3d Ditto. 3 Rank and File wounded.—3 Horſes killed, 1 wounded.

6th Ditto. 1 Officer wounded. 1 Serjeant killed. 6 Rank and File killed, 19 wounded, 6 miſſing.—44 Horſes killed, 34 wounded, 13 miſſing.

1ſt Dragoons. 1 Rank and File wounded.—1 Horſe killed, 3 wounded, 1 miſſing.

2d Ditto. 1 Officer, 2 Serjeants, wounded. 6 Rank and File killed, 9 wounded, 2 miſſing.—7 Horſes killed, 11 wounded, 5 miſſing.

6th Ditto. 3 Rank and File killed, 7 wounded.—7 Horſes killed, 19 wounded, 3 miſſing.

7th Light Dragoons. 4 Rank and File wounded.—6 Horſes killed, 4 wounded, 2 miſſing.

11th Ditto. 7 Rank and File killed, 3 wounded.—9 Horſes killed, 8 wounded.

15th Ditto. 14 Rank and File wounded.—4 Horſes killed, 16 wounded.

16th Ditto. 2 Officers, 2 Serjeants, wounded. 3 Rank and File killed, 5 wounded, 1 miſſing.—2 Horſes killed, 7 wounded, 2 miſſing.

14th Foot. 1 Rank and File killed.

Total. 1 Staff Officer and 5 Officers wounded. 1 Serjeant killed, 4 wounded. 30 Rank and File killed, 73 wounded, 12 miſſing.—90 Horſes killed, 108 wounded, 32 miſſing.

J. H. Craig. Adj. Gen.

Officers wounded.

Major Clinton, Aide de Camp to His Royal Highneſs the Commander in Chief.

Blues. Cornet Smith.

6th Dragoon Guards. Cornet Bond.

2d Dragoons. Lieutenant Jones.

16th Light Dragoons. Captain Hawker and Lieutenant Archer.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas, &c. &c. &c.

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